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Application Number	10/611,439
Filing Date	07/01/2003
Art Unit	1646
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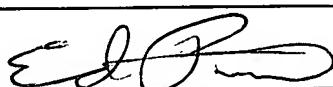
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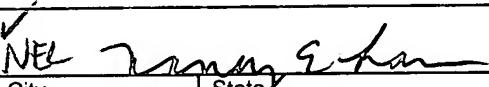
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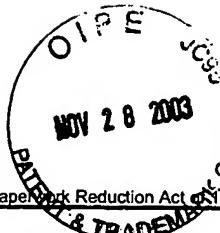
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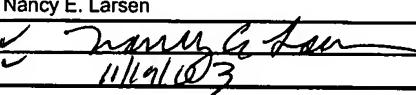
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